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**RE: NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site; Granite City, Illinois**  
**Five-Year Review: Soil Sampling Schedule**

Dear Mr. Bradley:

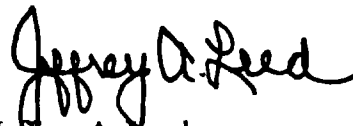
Thank you for your April 10, 2003 letter to Ms. Caroline Panico, ENTACT, which approves the Five-Year Review Project Work Plan for the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site in Granite City, Illinois. As soon as ENTACT has prepared revisions to Figure 1 to address your comment, the revised Figure 1 will be provided to your office.

ENTACT is currently completing work on another project in the St. Louis area. Assuming that there are no significant weather delays that extend the completion of ENTACT's work on that project, ENTACT plans to mobilize to Granite City to begin soil sampling activities during the week of May 5, 2003. At the present time, ENTACT anticipates several weeks will be required to complete soil sampling activities.

Please contact this office if additional information or clarification is required.

Very truly yours,

**LEED ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.**



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